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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and**  
**PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (FOR A**  
**TOTAL OF TWO-MONTHS' EXTENSION OF TIME) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated March 6, 2006, rejecting pending claims 1-33, in the above-mentioned application, Applicant herein files a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully notes that claims 5 and 17 had been cancelled, and thus claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-33 are actually pending in the application.

Applicant herein requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
This response is timely filed, with the two-month extension of time, on March 20, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.